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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495-0206-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Boursaux-Eude, et al) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Serial No.: 09/855,754) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: May 16, 2001)
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For: Polypeptides Containing)
Polymorphisms of the Repeated)
Regions of Pertactin in Bordetella)
Pertussis, Bordetella)
Parapertussis, and Bordetella)
Bronchiseptica, Their Use in)
Diagnostics and in Immunogenic)
Compositions)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of June 11, 2001. A fee of
\$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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